



# Minnesota Ag News – Milk Production

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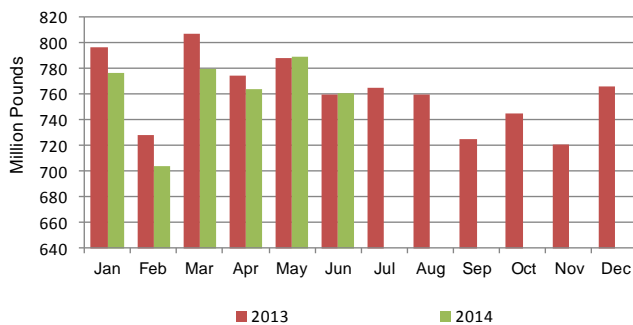
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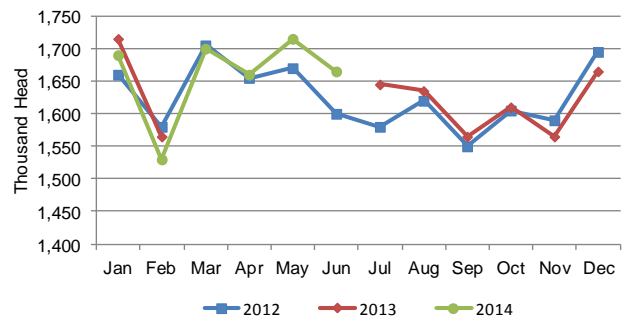
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**Milk production** in Minnesota during June 2014 totaled 761 million pounds, up less than 1 percent from last June, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Milk Production* report. The average number of milk cows during June, at 460,000 head, was unchanged from last month. Monthly production per cow averaged 1,655 pounds.

**Milk Production, Minnesota,  
2013-2014**



**Milk Production per Cow,  
Minnesota, 2012-2014**



## Milk Cows and Production: Selected States, June 2013 and 2014

State	Milk Cows <sup>1</sup>		Milk Per Cow <sup>2</sup>		Milk Production <sup>2</sup>		
	2013 <sup>3</sup>	2014	2013 <sup>3</sup>	2014	2013	2014	Change from 2013
	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(Pounds)	(Pounds)	(Million Pounds)	(Million Pounds)	(Percent)
Arizona .....		193		2,000	378	386	2.1
California .....	1,779		1,995	3,489	3,549		1.7
Colorado .....	145		2,110	279	306		9.7
Florida .....	123		1,685	202	207		2.5
Idaho .....	577		2,045	1,156	1,180		2.1
Illinois .....	95		1,650	153	157		2.6
Indiana .....	177		1,830	319	324		1.6
Iowa .....	207		1,870	383	387		1.0
Kansas .....	142		1,845	244	262		7.4
Michigan .....	386		2,060	770	795		3.2
<b>Minnesota.....</b>	<b>460</b>		<b>1,655</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>761</b>		<b>0.1</b>
New Mexico .....	323		2,130	679	688		1.3
New York .....	615		1,870	1,147	1,150		0.3
Ohio .....	266		1,695	458	451		-1.5
Oregon .....	125		1,745	215	218		1.4
Pennsylvania .....	530		1,665	880	882		0.2
South Dakota.....	97		1,825	168	177		5.4
Texas .....	468		1,850	800	866		8.3
Utah .....	95		1,890	173	180		4.0
Vermont .....	131		1,710	221	224		1.4
Virginia .....	93		1,600	143	149		4.2
Washington .....	274		2,050	541	562		3.9
Wisconsin .....	1,269		1,825	2,302	2,316		0.6
<b>23-State Total.....</b>		<b>8,570</b>		<b>1,888</b>	<b>15,860</b>	<b>16,177</b>	<b>2.0</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. <sup>2</sup> Excludes milk sucked by calves. <sup>3</sup> Survey was not conducted in April and July, resulting in no milk cow and milk per cow data for March through June.

# United States Milk Production

Milk production in the 23 major States during June totaled 16.2 billion pounds, up 2.0 Percent from June 2013. May revised production at 16.9 billion pounds, was up 1.6 percent from May 2013. The May revision represented an increase of 25 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,888 pounds for June. This is the highest production per cow for the month of June since the 23 State series began in 2003.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.57 million head, 11,000 head more than May 2014.

## Monthly Milk Production – 23 Selected States

